

# A PAGE FOR WOMEN AND THEIR INTERESTS

LOCAL CHAT: HOME AND FASHION HINTS: RELIGIOUS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES: THINGS FEMININE

## WHAT SMART WOMEN WILL WEAR THIS SEASON



Blouse for the Tailored Suit.

Latest Thing in Fancy Veils.

**N**EWEST among models in long coats is the very practical looking affair seen in one of the winks. It is made of tan colored Scotch worsted. Three rows of broad crosswise shawl collar and running to the waist and front opening, the long shawl collar is fastened by two rows of buttons. The coat is given to the arms of this by exceptionally long armholes partially covering the large and straight sleeves, which are closed into a waist coat of matching material worn under the coat for additional warmth. The coat is finished with a row of buttons with an ornate fancy skirt and the buttoned boots are tan leather that is impervious to dampness. This leather lends its polish by the simple means of a soap and water bath. Precisely matching the shade of the full blown Caroline Testout rose of velvet and satin, the circular shaped

bridge bag of moire swings from heavy rose silk cordage hangers intended to attach the receptacle to the wearer's girdle while playing cards. The bag, which is mounted on a skeleton frame of dull gold, is decorated on one side with medallions of rose enamel, gold encrusted and flanked by fresh water pearls, and on the other side with a tiny watch surrounded by a wreath of enamel and pearls. Inside the bag are compartments for bills, coin and the usual vanity articles. The slashed tunic, opening over a skirt of contrasting material, is a feature of the fall fashions, and some of the French couturiers have specially favored this effect. The suit shown in one of the pictures is of dark blue cloth, and the tunic opens over a petticoat of the same shade. The coat combines a

straight cutaway suggestion, the fronts being slashed away, while the lines at side and back are slender and straight. This blue cloth suit has touches of white embroidery and a collar of white venise lace in combination with narrow

plaited frock in new style. The lovely cobwebby accessories are allowed to float apparently at will, but in reality they are securely pinned, as is this one, to both the trim and the crown of the hat. An attractive combination of two colors is shown in this separate blouse of blue net, dotted with white pin dots and sprinkled here and there with large coin spots of deep blue satin. This material is posed over white satin with

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### MRS. SAGE WILL PROTECT GAME BIRDS FROM SLAUGHTER

Invests in Great Louisiana Preserve—Her Benefactions Are Immense

HOW MRS. SAGE HAS GIVEN \$26,575,000

Sage Foundation for Improvement of Social Conditions	\$10,000,000
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, N. Y.	1,000,000
Emma Willard School, Troy, N. Y.	1,000,000
Far Rockaway Presbyterian Church and School	2,000,000
Forest Hills Gardens, near Jamaica, L. I.	2,500,000
Gifts to relatives of Mr. Sage, doubling his bequests	650,000
New York University	300,000
Yale University	650,000
Princeton University	250,000
International Committee, Y. M. C. A.	350,000
Young Woman's Christian Association	200,000
Sage Institute of Pathology, Blackwell's Island	300,000
Town of Sag Harbor, L. I.	200,000
American Bible Society	500,000
Association for Relief of Indigent Females	250,000
Gift of Constitution Island to U. S. Government	175,000
Berea College	250,000
Miscellaneous educational gifts	1,000,000
Miscellaneous religious gifts to municipalities	2,000,000
Miscellaneous general benefactions	1,000,000
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**NEW YORK, Oct. 13.**—Mrs. Russell Sage has bought Marsh Island, La., for \$150,000 and will make it a refuge for birds. Control will be placed either in the hands of the Federal Government, the State of Louisiana or an association organized for the purpose. Marsh Island is the most important winter feeding ground for wild ducks and geese in the South, with the possible exception of Currituck Sound. Wild fowl of the Central United States go to it in winter for food and shelter when more northern streams are under ice. Millions of birds have been slaughtered there. With the cessation of this wholesale killing American wild fowl will increase enormously in number, experts say. This latest of Mrs. Sage's benefactions, which now approximate \$27-

000,000, is in line with the interest she has shown in animals in the past. She has been interested in the feeding of the Central Park squirrels, the protection of robins and the work of the Audubon Society. She has contributed frequently to organizations caring for animals. **Where Market Hunters Thrive.** Marsh Island is on the Gulf coast, southwest of New Orleans. Herons, bitterns, loons, rails and many varieties of shore birds, as well as ducks and geese, winter there. It is the most popular shooting ground in the south for market gunners. Eighteen miles long and nine miles wide at the broadest point, the island contains about 75,000 acres. The bird refuge question was brought before Mrs. Sage by Edward A. McIlhenny of Avery Island, La., who, with Charles W. Ward of Michigan, recently gave a 13,000-acre bird refuge on Vermilion bay to the state of Louisiana. Mr. Ward founded a magazine, the Illustrated Outdoor World, to further the work of establishing a chain of bird refuges across the continent. The first issue, in April, made announcement of the plan and of the purchase of an option on Marsh Island by Mr. Ward for \$12,500. After George B. Grinnell, acting for Mrs. Sage, had investigated the island as a preserve for wild birds she decided to buy the entire island. Pending final disposition of the property, title has been vested in Mr. McIlhenny, who is in active charge of the plans. **A Step of Great Value.** "It is the most important move in behalf of the birds of North America since the will of David Wilcox provided for financing the National Audubon Society," said Dr. W. T. Hornaday at the New York Zoological Garden yesterday. "Every person who knows about the great annual migration of birds from the upper lakes and plains down the Mississippi valley to the gulf will appreciate the vital need of feeding grounds along the gulf that are protected from gunners. Today bird sanctuaries are just as necessary as bird food. The feeding grounds for birds in Louisiana and the absence of adequate laws for bird protection have made that state until this year a veritable dark and bloody ground. The slaughter of wild life has been incredible. It is a matter of official record that during one season, that of 1909-1910, a total of 4,265,685 game birds were killed in Louisiana.

### BRACELET WATCHES A FAD

The fad for bracelet watches and mesh bags is increasing. So say the jewelers, despite the prophecies last year that their popularity was on the wane. It is impossible for manufacturers to meet the demand for mesh bags. The designs are innumerable, ranging from platinum and solid gold to some of the cheaper metals, such as German silver.

Many of the designs worked by handcraft are exclusive and original, with extravagant display of jeweled ornamentations.

Tiny watches are a fashionable novelty. A day or so ago one of the oldest watchmakers was requested by a customer to change a key-winding watch into a stem winder. The watchmaker acquiesced, but was somewhat taken aback when the customer produced a watch having a diameter of one-quarter of an inch.

Another remarkably small watch from a firm in Geneva, Switzerland, is inclosed completely in a fine button-shaped pearl about one-half inch in diameter. The price was \$6000. Not only are women partial to the watch bracelets, but this year the importers are selling them for men, as they prove more practical than the old-fashioned pocket timepiece.

Here is a recipe for cleansing laces which an old lacemaker who has woven many a gossamer web for the great connoisseurs and lover of laces, Madame Modjeska, gave to her pupil and patron: Spread the lace out on paper. Cover with calcined magnesite, place another paper over it and put away between the leaves of a book for two or three days. Then all it needs is a skillful little shake to scatter the powder, and its delicate threads are as fresh and clean as when first woven.

**Potpies a Staple Dish.** "Nor does that include the vast numbers slaughtered by negroes and poor whites for food. At New Iberia, a short distance north of Marsh Island, at least 10,000 robins are killed annually for food.

"I think that Marsh Island is destined to play an important part in preserving the unfortunate snowy and American egrets—birds cursed by the poisons of the plumes which are literally worth their weight in gold. In two years time egrets of the Avery Island rookery, founded and protected for twenty years by Mr. McIlhenny, will find that Marsh Island is a safe haven of refuge. They will colonize it, and twenty years from now it will contain 20,000 breeding pairs. "Marsh Island is a great achievement. In its purchase and its dedication to the birds of America, Mrs. Sage has done a great public service."

### SOME GOOD DISHES

CHAFING DISH SALMON.

One small, flat can of salmon, one-half of a teaspoonful of mustard, two tablespoonfuls of butter, one-half of a cupful of vinegar (if very sour vinegar is used, dilute a little before measuring). Simmer for about 10 minutes.

CARROT SALAD.

Line a salad bowl with cabbage that has been shredded and soaked in chilled water for several hours. Sprinkle lightly with salt and pepper. Have ready some very small beets and carrots that have been cooked until tender in boiling salted water, and have been marinated in French dressing for two hours. Arrange these in alternate colors, sprinkle lightly with horseradish, add a French dressing and serve.

SARDINE SALAD.

Arrange on a platter crisp lettuce leaves, place on the lettuce leaves the contents of a box of sardines after straining the oil off. Make a dressing of the strained oil by adding two tablespoonfuls of tomato catsup, one tablespoonful of Worcestershire sauce, three-fourths cupful of vinegar, one saltspoonful of salt, one-half saltspoonful of pepper; mix it all well together and pour it over the sardines and lettuce. Garnish it with slices of hard-boiled eggs. Any dressing that may be left over can be put in a bottle and kept for any other salad.

BEEF CANNELON.

To one pound of hamburger steak add one well-beaten egg, a level teaspoon of salt, one rounding tablespoon of soft butter, a saltspoon of pepper and a level teaspoon of mixed cloves, allspice and cinnamon. Make into a roll, lay on a buttered pan and bake thirty minutes in a moderate oven. Baste with melted butter and serve with a tomato sauce made like a white sauce, using a cup of strained tomato instead of milk.

PEAR CHARLOTTE.

This is a dish for immediate use. Pare, quarter and core two quarts of pears; put them in a saucepan with one tablespoonful of butter and enough water to prevent burning, and cook slowly until tender. Butter a charlotte mold and fill it with a layer of pears, then a layer of bread alternately until it is filled. Bake three-quarters of an hour in a hot oven and serve with any desired sauce. Pears for this should be nearly ripe, and good windfalls are easily used in the above recipe. The bread should be well buttered. Toasted bread, while not called for, would be advantageous.

### COUNCIL OF WOMEN

The Countess of Aberdeen, as president of the International Council of Women, has issued the third annual report of the fifth quinquennial period of the council, writes a London contributor to the Christian Science Monitor. Lady Aberdeen congratulates the National Council of Women in Germany on the results of the exhibition and congress held by them recently, and asks whether it would not be possible for each national council to bring the work they are accomplishing before the public of each country in an attractive and pictorial way. By this means, says the president, men and women would be induced to support the organization, which has the power of accomplishing very much for the welfare of nations.

### HOUSEHOLD HELPS

In selecting a refrigerator, consider those with rounded corners. A refrigerator of this style not only saves space, but the flat top serves, in itself, as an extra shelf.

The fancy jelly glass with corrugated or fluted sides makes a prettier mold on the table than the ordinary tumbler. These glasses, too, are excellent for individual molds for desserts of any kind.

A cutting board with a slightly depressed center answers the purpose of a bread-and-meat board as well as a chopping bowl. They are to be had in several sizes.

Plain-blown thin glass tumblers are always in good taste; it is well for housewives to lay in a stock when the price is attractive.

In getting clothes for the boy, it is wise to select suits with extra pair of trousers, for, as a rule, a coat will wear two pairs of knickers.

### TO HOLD COLOR OF WASH COTTONS

Most colored cottons are wash-proof, even when in unusual colors. If they are to be used on an elaborate piece it is safer, however, to set the color first. This is particularly necessary if some of the shades are of makes not used previously.

Have a number of cups filled with strong salt water. Loosen the skeins, but do not untie the connecting cross-piece, and put a skein in each cup and let it stand overnight. Rinse next morning in lukewarm water, press in the hands to get out most of the moisture and hang up to dry in a shady place.

### ACCEPTANCE OF OBLIGATIONS AND WHAT IS ENTAILED BY IT

Favors Given and Received, From Standpoint of a Woman

Many a life is spoiled by false pride. A "sponge" is not admirable, but far more women err on the other side and cannot accept a favor graciously.

A woman of wealth and influence was taken to task for her kindnesses to a daughter of a school friend, while apparently neglecting the daughter of her sister, a girl of the same age. "My niece is too independent. She makes me feel patronizing some times, again acts as if the kindness I offered was insignificant and she does me a favor by accepting it. Nancy is big-natured enough to accept obligations graciously and always shows her appreciation."

That is the secret of many a girl's good times—taking a favor graciously and being grateful for it.

There are some persons from whom we could take nothing. To do so means too great loss of self-respect. Usually such donors are but near friends. The true friend, if she is in the least tactful, will not make her kindnesses a burden; and the right kind of a girl will accept them in the kindly spirit in which they are offered.

Not all girls who put themselves under obligations do it gracefully. Therein lies the secret of popularity. To accept a kindness as a right is promptly resented; to gush over much sounds insincere and doubtless embarrasses the giver.

The girl whom it is a real joy to befriend does not expostulate or gush she looks and acts her appreciation rather than speak it. Her thanks are heartfelt, but simple. She does not protest. "Oh I can never take that from you," meaning to all the time; nor does she ever hint that the kindness might put her under obligations that she would feel irksome. This attitude at once destroys the pleasure of the giver.

The girl you like to befriend never makes the fatal blunder of indifference. She is too clever not to realize that no benefactor enjoys the feeling that her thoughtfulness doesn't "cut much ice." But the truly clever girl, she who is apparently showered with attentions, always shows her gratitude, though she may talk comparatively little of it. She realizes that nothing she may do can repay the favors received; but she makes the effort. Unobtrusively, perhaps very simply, she becomes the bestower of kindnesses. It may be only by taking upon herself the duty her benefactor finds irksome, or she may make her unexpected little gifts, inexpensive trifles, things she has worked herself, but trifles that stand for appreciation and gratitude.

And be sure this appreciation will be appreciated. No one does a kindness hoping for returns, but no one likes such kindness to be taken too casually. The girl who grabs at it as a right rather than a favor, soon has nothing to grab at. The most generous spirit being worked.

### NEW STRIPED FABRICS

New challis just arrived for house dresses and negligees are provided in a great variety of narrow stripes with effective borders. Some of the borders are of the color of the stripes, spotted with black and white-striped disks. Others are in Persian or low-toned flower patterns. The challis are 68 cents a yard. Some all-wool challis in big kimono designs are marked from 68 cents to 35 while they last.

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